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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,	)	
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM	)	
PRODUCTS LIABILITY	)	Master File No.
LITIGATION	)	2:12-MD-02327
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	)	JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
	)	U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	)	
THE CASES LISTED BELOW	)	
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<p>1 Q. And you agree that it's not appropriate</p> <p>2 for a patient to review a consent form for the</p> <p>3 first time on the day of surgery, correct?</p> <p>4 MR. SNELL: Form, overbroad.</p> <p>5 BY THE WITNESS:</p> <p>6 A. Do you mean that it's not appropriate</p> <p>7 for that patient to be counseled about the</p> <p>8 alternatives, purpose, risks, benefits and</p> <p>9 complications of surgery on the day of surgery for</p> <p>10 the first time?</p> <p>11 Q. Yes.</p> <p>12 A. Yes, I would agree with that.</p> <p>13 Q. Now, you don't design medical devices,</p> <p>14 do you?</p> <p>15 A. Do I go into a lab and design them?</p> <p>16 Q. Um-hmm.</p> <p>17 A. No. But I participate in the design.</p> <p>18 Q. Have you ever designed a medical device</p> <p>19 yourself?</p> <p>20 A. I actually have one patent.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. And what is that patent?</p> <p>22 A. It is a suture management device for</p> <p>23 abdominal sacral colpopexy.</p> <p>24 Q. Have you ever participated in the design</p>	<p>1 different size trocars that they were -- when they</p> <p>2 were trying to do different size trocars; about,</p> <p>3 you know, the concept of transobturator slings and</p> <p>4 going through the -- the placement of going through</p> <p>5 the obturator foramen.</p> <p>6 Q. Do you consider yourself an expert in</p> <p>7 medical device design?</p> <p>8 A. I feel that medical device design</p> <p>9 requires a team and since I'm one of the premier</p> <p>10 leading surgeons in this field, I do feel like I</p> <p>11 have some expertise in that.</p> <p>12 Q. Do you think you're an expert in polymer</p> <p>13 science?</p> <p>14 A. I do not think I'm an expert in polymer</p> <p>15 science.</p> <p>16 Q. Do you think you're an expert in</p> <p>17 polypropylenes?</p> <p>18 A. In the like --</p> <p>19 Q. Do you think you're a polypropylene</p> <p>20 expert?</p> <p>21 A. I think I have some expertise in</p> <p>22 polypropylenes since I've been using polypropylene</p> <p>23 and implanting it in patients for a decade.</p> <p>24 Q. What polypropylene is used in the</p>
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<p>1 of a mesh that's implanted transvaginally into</p> <p>2 women?</p> <p>3 A. Do you mean like going into a lab and</p> <p>4 designing or doing --</p> <p>5 Q. In any way.</p> <p>6 A. I mean, I think that people have asked</p> <p>7 me for my opinions and like in that regard I've</p> <p>8 participated in design.</p> <p>9 Q. Who's asked you for your opinion?</p> <p>10 A. You know, people at the meetings. It</p> <p>11 gets talked about. We discuss it.</p> <p>12 Q. Has a medical device manufacturer ever</p> <p>13 consulted you about the design of a transvaginally</p> <p>14 placed mesh product?</p> <p>15 A. Not formally but, yes, we have had</p> <p>16 conversations.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. Do you think that you've ever</p> <p>18 participated in the design of a transvaginally</p> <p>19 placed mesh product?</p> <p>20 A. I think I have.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. Which one?</p> <p>22 A. Again, I don't keep track of who is</p> <p>23 designing what. But we have had -- I've had</p> <p>24 conversations many years ago about -- about</p>	<p>1 Ethicon TVT?</p> <p>2 A. Can you please be more specific?</p> <p>3 Q. Which polypropylene is it?</p> <p>4 A. What do you mean "which polypropylene"?</p> <p>5 Q. Who manufactures it?</p> <p>6 A. Oh. I don't know who -- I think there</p> <p>7 is more than one way to be an expert in something.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay.</p> <p>9 A. I think that the people that can tell</p> <p>10 you exactly what the chemical makeup of</p> <p>11 polypropylene is have no idea, no experience</p> <p>12 putting it in a patient. And, so, I think it takes</p> <p>13 a village.</p> <p>14 Q. I'm not questioning your qualifications</p> <p>15 right now on whether you can implant mesh. I'm</p> <p>16 trying to see if there is anything that you don't</p> <p>17 think that you're an expert in that's related to</p> <p>18 mesh. And, so, what I'm asking you for --</p> <p>19 A. I don't think I'm an expert in</p> <p>20 co-polymer science.</p> <p>21 Q. You're not an expert in polymer science.</p> <p>22 Do you know what polypropylene the</p> <p>23 Ethicon meshes are made of?</p> <p>24 A. Didn't we just --</p>

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